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G. H. S. TO OPEN FOOTBALL SEASON

Grayling high school football team is to have an active season this year, eight games appearing on the schedule. The season opens Friday with Kalkaska and terminates with the annual clash between Gaylord and Grayling. Several new teams appear on this year's card along with our ancient gridiron foes, Marcella.

With the opening game only a few days off, Coach Cushman is doubling his efforts to turn out a smooth running machine which will be able to take Kalkaska down a peg. If pep and interest are anything upon which to pass judgment, Grayling will be the victors. The number on the squad remains about 25 and every man is conceded a fair chance to make the team. The veterans are working hard to hold their positions, but there is indications that several new faces will uphold the colors of the school Friday.

Little is known as to the true strength of Kalkaska, but if stories coming from the Kalkaska camp are true, Grayling will have their hands full. Russell (Pie) Robertson has been mastered into service to aid Coach Cushman in conditioning and training the men.

Following is the schedule of the football season:

- Sept. 16—Kalkaska, at Kalkaska
- Sept. 23—Standish, at Standish
- Sept. 30—Gludwin, at Grayling
- Oct. 7—Kalkaska, at Grayling
- Oct. 14—Standish, at Grayling
- Oct. 21—E. Jordan, at E. Jordan
- Oct. 28—Marcella, at Grayling
- Nov. 4—Gaylord

COURTESY TO TOURISTS URGED
BY GAYLORD EDITOR

The Otsego County Herald-Times, printed at Gaylord, recently gave some advice to its readers regarding a courtesy service that will "sell" the section to thousands of summer visitors.

The suggestions follow:

If you see a tourist stalled along the highway with automobile trouble, stop and ask if he wishes you to have a service car sent out from the nearest garage on your route.

If a tourist stops at a corner, obviously wondering which way to turn, and you may be able to advise him, don't drive on but show him that you are interested in his pleasure and welfare by guiding him on correctly. If a fisherman going to a lake or stream is on a road that is impassable or extremely troublesome, and you know it, hail him and point to him an alternate route if possible.

Know your community and its attractions. People don't always think of the things they want to know at regular information bureaus. If you can't answer the question asked, say so and advise where it can be answered conveniently on the tourist's way. Misdirection or insufficient direction often only serves to make matters worse.

Dozens of little things of this nature can be done, which will make a man go on his way pleased, feeling good toward the individual, the community, and be remembered among the pleasant experiences of the trip, whereas otherwise they might be listed among unpleasant or at least trying experiences of the vacation.

TURN CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR

Notice is hereby given that the official time of Grayling will be Central Standard time, the time that is in use by railroads, beginning Sunday, September 18th.

It is hereby requested that all clocks that are now operated on the present official or Eastern Standard time, be turned back Saturday night one hour.

H. PETERSEN,
Village President
RCY-O-MINNS,
Village Clerk.

Back in School

Our young people have gone back to school, following the annual summer vacation. They have gone back to take advantage of the great educational system at their disposal, the most pleasurable work of a lifetime to normal young people.

It has been years since we have heard any young person say that he did not wish to continue his education. A generation or so ago, it was a task to keep folks in school. The sentiment was abroad that an eighth grade education was enough. School was not as attractive as today. It was all business.

But gradually education has grown out of its sternness and away from the rule of the rod. School is an attractive place, attractive with its play, with its reading, with its associations and its well organized work. Education is no longer drudgery and even those who do not get along well with studies will stay on in school. School is the place for young people. The world does not demand or need the work of boys and girls.

School is a wonderful privilege for the parents. Of course people kick on school taxes, and school administration and doubtless will always do so. But not one child out of twenty would secure an education were it not for public schools.

The school takes the child half of the day for five days of the week. Mothers are relieved of care. The public takes over a function which the home could not discharge.

The cost is really nothing compared to the benefits returned.

The public school is America's greatest institution. The opening day of school ranks next to the Fourth of July as a day of national importance.

PAWAS CITY HAS FINE TOURIST CAMP

(By E. M. T. Service)

The Tawas City free tourist camp, situated in a park in the center of the city; established a few years ago by the business persons of the community, had its greatest attendance during the season just closed, according to Charles E. Moeller, in charge of the camp. The camp is located on the shores of Lake Huron and has one of the finest bathing beaches in the state. It can accommodate 100 cars.

The camp is equipped with fireplaces, lavatories, electric lights and fine flowing well. Shady trees also

add to the appeal of the camp. This year, the city supplied new Boulevard lights along the pavement which borders the camp. Plans are already underway to build a bath house and improve the drive for next year and install a log for the registration of visitors.

"Many states were represented among the visiting tourists this season," Mr. Moeller said. "The popularity of the camp is pleasing to residents."

Tawas City gives the visitor going north on U. S. 23, his first view of Lake Huron after leaving Bay City. The highway sweeps into Tawas City.

The highway is a thrill to the visitor as the broad vista of Lake Huron meets the eye.

"INSIDE" INFORMATION

Celery for soup should be chopped or cut very fine to give the juices a chance to mix with the other soup flavors.

Beets need not always be served cold, in vinegar. The new, young summer beets are especially good hot, with butter and salt and pepper. Cook them in their skins and peel them when done by plunging quickly into cold water.

If your sewing machine has been closed for any length of time, it will probably need a thorough going over.

Wipe and dust it carefully, fill your can with kerosene, oil every part and run it vigorously without thread until well loosened up. Then oil with good quality of machine oil and go over all the parts again. Wipe and clean carefully, stitch on scraps until the thread is perfectly clean, and as a final precaution, tie a bit of wool on the presser foot above the needle to prevent any oil from running down on the work.

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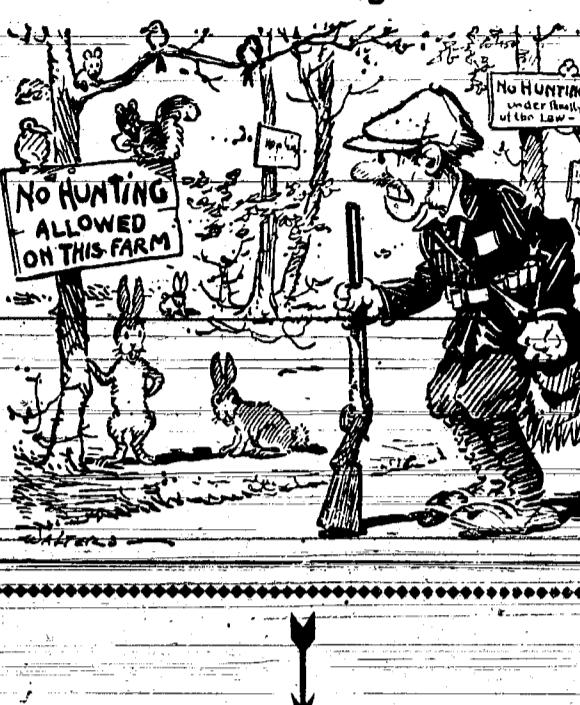
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Seasonal Signs



LEGION MEN DEPART FOR PARIS MEETING

Nine Vessels Are Making Way
With 8,000 Legionnaires
in Big Party.

New York.—Nine ships sailed carrying 8,000 American Legionnaires to the Paris convention, the Leviathan serving as "flagship" with Gen. John J. Pershing and Howard P. Savage, national commander, aboard.

Gen. Pershing, Charles G. Dawes was among the throng of Paris-bound members of the American Legion from Chicago for embarkation to Paris. General Dawes was guest of honor and principal speaker at a banquet aboard the liner Leviathan, which was attended by Gen. John J. Pershing, Maj. Gen. James J. Harbord, Maj. Gen. Miller J. Foreman, Howard A. Savage, national commander of the Legion; Lieut. Adolph A. Rupp, Secretary of War Davis, Justice Judge K. M. Landis, and other notables. The dinner was given by the United States shipping bureau.

As its last official act before the Paris convention, the American Legion placed a wreath at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington cemetery.

The wreath was made in two sections, each four feet high. At the tomb the sections were split. One half left to adorn the massive slab of the tomb of America's hero. The other half is being taken to France where Commander Savage will lay it at the tomb of France's Unknown Soldier.

The ships on which American Legion contingents sailed included the Cunard liners Antonia, Sceptre, Caronia, and Caledonia, and the French liner De Gaulle, also the White Star liner Celtic, the French liner Savoie, and the United States liner President Harding.

Most of the veterans wore their overseas caps; some of blue, others of grey, and still others of red and green. Many wore khaki uniforms sprinkled with medals and ribbons.

A large proportion of the veterans wore the uniforms of local military organizations, from feathers and plumes of Osage Indians to pectoral lines in the uniforms of the California troops.

Cattlemen on the De Grasse paraded the decks in whitened gold uniforms, their packets bulging with valises. They said they were taking 10,000 packages to Paris so that in the grand parade they could bombard the spectators. Another company had 200 crates of oranges, which they intended to distribute as souvenirs.

A souvenir which the California men do not intend to import at the Parisian is a section of a giant redwood tree 1,000 years old. They also have a bronze wreath to be placed on the tomb of France's unknown soldier.

The Maryland Fife and Drum corps was another outfit on the De Grasse. They wore the Maryland state colors of black and gold.

When the steamer Antonia backed into the Hudson with 700 Legion members from Pennsylvania, Oklahoma and Indiana aboard she was cheered by those aboard the De Grasse. The contingent aboard the Antonia included 14 Osage Indians in tribal regalia and a group of cowboys.

Veterans from Manhattan, Brooklyn, and New Jersey sailed on the Sceptre, which stopped at Boston to pick up several hundred additional veterans.

Before sailing on the Caledonia, 25 Staten Island veterans called upon Borough President John A. Lynch of Richmond, who gave them the base of Memorial tree in Hero park which they will place upon the graves of Staten Island soldiers in France. They also gave them a wreath to be cast adrift in mid-ocean in memory of the men who lost their lives in the war.

The Leviathan, sailing with one of the last contingents, was escorted to sea by an air fleet including the navy dirigible Los Angeles and a naval fleet including six destroyers and junior craft. The garrison at Governors Island fired a salute of 10 guns. The Los Angeles and some of the airplanes and hydroplanes escorted the Leviathan 50 miles out to sea.

Paris.—A squadron of French torpedo boats and hydroplanes will cruise out to meet the flagship of the American Legion, the Leviathan, just before it arrives at Cherbourg on September 16, the Navy department announced.

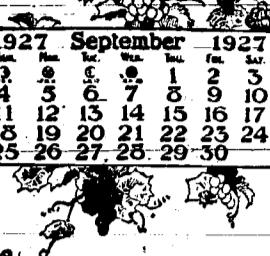
The ships and airplanes will escort the liner to port, where city officials will welcome Gen. John J. Pershing, Commander Howard P. Savage, and the other Legionnaires. Then the Americans will be taken to the Hotel de Ville, where a short ceremony will be held before their departure for Paris on special trains.

Brothers Guilty as Slayers

Pinonville, W. Va.—Wylie and Easton Stogmore, brothers, were convicted of first-degree murder for the slaying of Gus Stogmore, southern West Virginia state prohibition agent. They were sentenced to life imprisonment.

Guard Japanese in China

Tokyo.—Japanese residents in Mukden, Manchuria, have provided guards for their homes as result of anti-Japanese demonstrations there. It is reported here.



Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, Sept. 18, 1927
Sunday, Sept. 18th being Conference Sunday, there will be no preaching services at 10:30 a.m. and at 8:00 p.m. Sunday School will be held at 11:45 a.m. and Epworth League at 7:00 p.m.

A Thought for the Week

The word "Pharisee" has a smooth-sounding, disagreeable sound. It sounds of insincerity and sham.

I met him on the city street one day and I knew him by the phrase, "just as good as." That phrase is always in the mouth of a Pharisee. He is forever choosing a spiritual pigmy as his measuring-rod. And standing beside Tom Thumb in the church, he says, "I thank God I'm not as he is."

The real Pharisee is not in the church. He is without holding up to indicate and scorn the man who is trying to be a Christian, though he fails often. He has never caught sight of the challenging Christ towering above him like a spiritual giant. Christ is a measuring-rod that makes a man every whit as good as. "My Lord and My God!" No longer the phrase of the Pharisee, just as good as. He has been measured by God's measuring rod, and now he is busy growing.

ARENAC COUNTY FAIR SEPTEMBER 20, 21, 22, 23

The 27th Annual County Fair and Night Carnival will take place at Standish on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 20, 21, 22, 23.

When you contemplate going on a tour, you first figure out where you are going, what you are going to take along and what condition your car is in to make the trip. As you go over the car, cleaning and inspecting it, a lot of the tools that you are going to carry will suggest themselves. For

French band will provide good music. Nine free acts of all descriptions

Broadcasting of the Dempsey-Tunney fight from the grandstand will feature Thursday evening's program.

\$4.50 in race purses. Football and baseball games will also be among the attractions. Fireworks display in the evening. No charge for automobile, children under 15 free every

hour.

In wrapping these things they should be packed so that they will go into the tool box, the side pockets of the car and under the seats, ready to be located at a moment's notice.

CARL D. BRADLEY IS BIGGEST BOAT ON LAKES

(By E. M. T. Service)

The Carl D. Bradley, the biggest boat ever plied the Great Lakes, has completed her maiden voyage with the largest cargo ever carried on the Great Lakes. The 15,000 ton load of limestone hauled from the quarries at Calcite to Buffington Harbor, Ind., for the Universal Portland Cement Company, was discharged by electric machinery at the rate of one ton per second.

It is said that the cost of living declined steadily during the first half of 1927. And of course the most important decline was in the price of gasoline.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1927

CONSTITUTION DAY

Please note on your calendar that September 17, 1927, will mark the 140th anniversary of the completion and signing of the Constitution. Those who have been following the news during the past few months, and especially the news from Massachusetts, will do well on that day to make a special effort to show their faith in the Constitution and their loyalty to that immortal document.

In his farewell address delivered on September 17, 1796, the 9th anniversary of the completion and signing of the Constitution, George Washington expressed the earnest hope "that the Constitution may be sacredly maintained, that its administration in every department may be stamped with wisdom and virtue, that the happiness of the people of these states may be made complete by so careful a preservation, and so prudent a use of this blessing, as will acquire to them the glory of recommending it to the applause, the affection, and adoption of every nation."

He also expressed a solemn warning that we should "resist with care the spirit of innovation upon its principles, however specious the pretext. One method of assault may be to effect, in the forms of the Constitution, alterations which will impair the energy of the system, and thus to undermine what cannot be directly overthrown."

SELLING THEMSELVES CHEAP

The other day we saw a man beating a bill. He owed something over four dollars and deliberately refused to pay it. The amount was too small for the creditor to sue. In looking over the list put out by a collection agency we find there are hundreds of people in this community who owe small amounts that they could pay and do not.

Call any one of these bill beaters a liar and he will fight. Tell him he is a crook and you insult the honor of his family. Call him a man without character and you make an enemy for life.

Yet there are hundreds of people in any county or large city who will sell their reputation, which is the public conception of character, for a five dollar bill or less. It would surprise you how many there are, who would dare reflection on their honor and yet sell their reputation for nothing for a few dollars.

Money is not the yardstick by which men should be measured. Some times it is. The man who beats a bill, who cheats for the sake of a few dollars, is the man who is too small to be treated with anything beyond a few dollars.

Some people have no respect for themselves.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

The worst thing about the Legionnaires' visit to Paris this fall will be their French-Indianapolis Star.

There has been but one divorce in Prince Edward Island in fifty years, evidence that there are no film colonies there.

Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Wonder which of the states will be the first to adopt the dandelion as its state flower. —Buffalo Courier and Express.

When Mussolini gets that army of 500,000 and a navy and air force in proportion, as he predicts he will, maybe he will not be satisfied with being dictator of Italy merely. —Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

The only way a President of the United States can get a real vacation is by retiring to private life. —Providence Journal.

Sidewalks are getting narrower and narrower—but at the same time, pedestrians are getting fewer and fewer. —Detroit Free Press.

That vacation of Iowa farm women will be successful until one of them begins to wonder if her husband enjoyed the pan under the ice chest. —Indianapolis News.

Sociologist says mothers ought to pick their daughters' husbands—provided, of course, the daughters have overlooked anything worth picking. —Wall Street Journal.

The accusation made in Germany that the Russian Soviet is financing foreign propaganda out of the profits of trade with the United States probably is true. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

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the other day who strangled his wife on their golden-wedding anniversary.

If the political writers keep up their speculations much longer they will run out of politicians to mention as presidential possibilities next year.

The filling station has taken the place of the livery stable but unfortunately the livery stable jokes seem to go on forever.

A poor Australian woman was notified the other day that she was one of the heirs to the great Senator Clark estate, and the newspapers say that she took it very calmly and went on with her washing. Maybe she figured that the lawyers would get most of it anyhow.

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LOCAL NEWS

CENTRAL DRUG STORE

New Victor Record, every Friday, Central Drug Store. Speed is necessary to make the thick matted milk demanded nowadays. Our new speedy mixers make them just right. Don't take our word for it. Try one. Central Drug Store.

There will be a regular meeting of Crawford County Grange No. 834 at the American Legion Hall, Saturday evening, Sept. 17. All Grangers please to come as there will be election of delegates to the State Grange. —Elmer Ostrander, Overseer.

One of the windows at the Earl Nelson Service station reminds one of hunting season without cat-blades and everything bought to represent a swamp, stately bird, such as ducks and pheasants, in the muds of the scene, make it appealing to the hunter's eye.

Mrs. Louise Wetzel of Vanderbilt, who was brought to Mercy hospital seriously ill last Thursday, passed away at that institution of intestinal trouble Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The remains were taken to Vanderbilt, where the funeral will be held today. The deceased was an aunt of McKinley Brown of this city.

As many as care to do so will be welcome to witness the high school football team at Kalkaska tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. Watch for a running team this year—win every game. The felons are going fine now, and let's keep them pepped up by attending the games and helping them to victory.

Many attended the dancing party at the school gymnasium Monday evening that was given for the benefit of the winter sports fund. Those present were treated to music for dancing, rendered by Angie Lorenzo's orchestra, with whom Emerson Brown, a Grayling boy, is playing. A nice sum was added to the winter sports fund as result of the efforts of the committee in charge.

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Child Training That

Has Harmful Effects

Too much or too little affection of parents is equally harmful and both spoil character. The training that produces docile obedience spoils the child's native aggressiveness and leaves him to be easily beaten in the later competitions of life by mindless parents only in their inner preparation. The authority of a parent is a responsibility rather than a privilege.

Another risk assumed by parents which is not so commonly understood is that of hurting their children by affection. With human beings the love attitude may persist in such a way that the child never actually matures and comes to have a fully developed self-life, or indulgence beamed upon the child by the parent may spoil the child's emotional infantile. He may become fixed upon the parent so that he is essentially parasitic in his inner emotional cravings and cannot maintain normal relationships in business, social contacts or later family life if he ever attempts to establish a home of his own. —From "Social Problems of the Family" by Prof. Ernest R. Graves.

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THE BASIS OF FRIENDSHIP
By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

IN THIS Workhouse Wards, one of Lady Gregory's plays, the two old Irishmen from whom the play takes its name were continually arguing and quarreling. They almost came to blows at times, and neither had a kind word to say to the other. Vimperlawn was their regular sport. One of them had a wonderful rich relative about whom he was constantly boasting. She had everything which he had not in the workhouse, and so cut off from communication with friends or family.

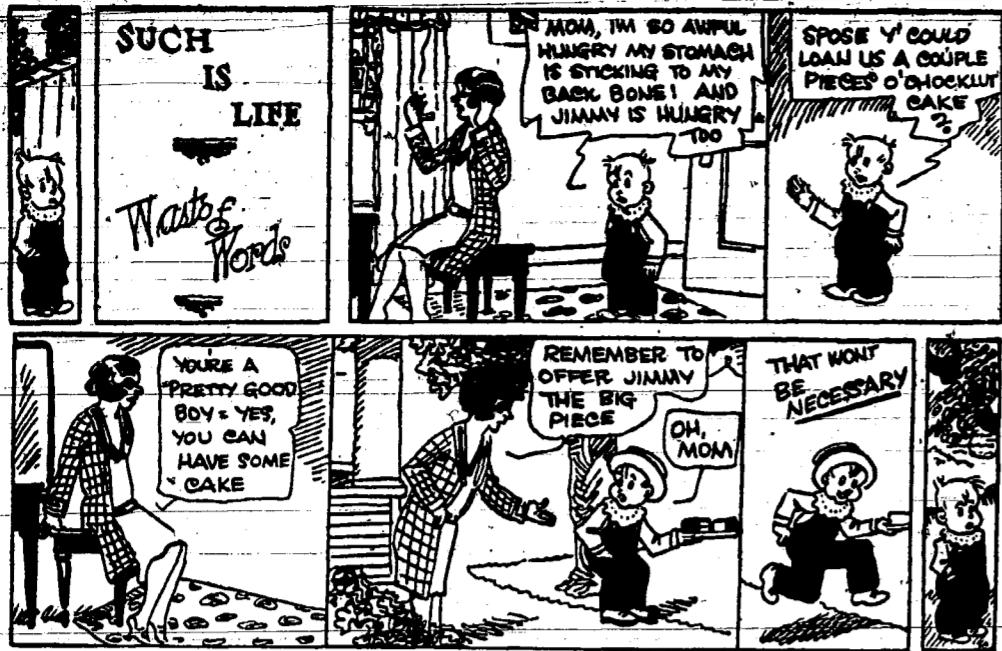
Strangely it turned out so. She arrived one day in great state and carried away her indigent relative to a life of ease and luxury—and loneliness. It was more than he could endure; he had no friend with whom he could argue; no companion with whom he could engage in a combat of words, and he pined for the old companionship. Before long he left the pleasant, easy life for which he had so long yearned and returned to the joys of poverty and companionship, where he could argue and quarrel to his heart's content.

Miller and Bland were constantly together, and yet their interests were apparently quite dissimilar. Miller was a practical man engaged in mechanical matters. His delight was in abstract mathematical problems, in the investigation of things which concerned themselves with chemistry and physics. His was a reasoning mind, with little imagination or interest in the so-called artistic.

Blane was a dreamer. His delight was in literature and poetry and music. The moment you laid eyes on him you realized that he was temperamentally a false note in a symphony would give him pain. A round, fleshy, inartistic would cause him to shudder. Anything that had to do with mechanics or machinery rendered him speechless.

Miller once explained to me the basis of their friendship: "I said, 'and a common bad habit,' that is at the foundation of many close friendships."

It made me think. They argued about everything—religion, literature, education, politics, everything—but the best sort of tobacco, and on this point



Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent

Hard Roasting Ears Will Grow

The high soul climbs the high way. And the low soul gropes the low. And in between, on misty flats, The rest drift to and fro. But to every man there openeth A high way, and a low. And every man decideth The way his soul shall go.

To the Editor: This message is from Perry G. Holden of the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company, who you know is nationally recognized as one of the greatest authorities on corn and agriculture. It is offered in the hope that it will help your farmers at this time when the seed corn situation, practically all over the corn belt, as Professor Holden says: "More serious than at any time during my long corn experience of 50 years."

SEED CORN SITUATION IS VERY SERIOUS

Early Freeze Will Kill Many Millions of Bushels—Save Seed in Time

(By P. G. Holden, Field-Director, Agricultural Extension Department, International Harvester Company.)

Good seed corn will be scarce next spring than at any time during the last 50 years. That is the outlook now with the corn crop in the corn belt from two to six weeks late and frost likely to come any night. There never was a time when early gathering, drying and storing of seed corn will pay greater than it will this fall. Unless we gather our own seed this fall thousands of us next spring will plant seed that is weak or dead. Or we will buy seed from way off some-where that is not suitable for our immature seed that will grow and be

locality, and as a result our next year's crop will again be weak and late.

There's an important thing to bear in mind right now:

Any farmer can have his own seed corn for next year, if his corn this year gets past the roasting ear stage of maturity. Corn gathered in hard roasting ear stage and thoroughly dried will grow. It is surprising how vigorously it will grow. This early gathered seed will shrink and shrivel considerably, but the important thing this year, is the fact that it will grow.

The man who does something about his next year's seed before it is too late, is the man who will have seed to plant in the spring of 1928.

The man who uses his head can figure out a method of gathering and storing seed corn on his farm. He can swing a sack over his shoulder and pick the best ears from the best stalks. That's the right method whether the corn is early or late. About 15 ears will plant an acre. Better gather two or three times as much as will be needed to plant the acreage. How long will it take to gather next year's seed supply? How can we make more money in the same length of time?

Don't throw the immature ears down in a bag or leave them in a box or barrel. Don't put them in a pile. Hang them up the very day and hour they are gathered. Hang them so the ears won't touch each other—they'll mold where they touch. Don't hang them outdoors—it may rain and freeze. Hang them where warm air will circulate all around them. There's some place on the farm to thoroughly dry next year's seed corn. It may be over the kitchen.

Get the seed dry and keep it through the winter where it won't freeze. Freezing never does seed corn any good no matter how dry the seed is. No one denies the statement that seed corn is better when it ripens and hardens on the stalk, but it won't do it this year. It's a lot better to have immature seed that will grow and be

suitable for the locality than to have no seed next spring or to send away for seed corn that may not mature, no matter how good a corn year 1928 may be. If frost stays away until November and the corn gets ripe, we can then gather ripe seed. Don't wait for that, but take advantage of it if it comes. Don't take a gambler's chance of waiting for ripe seed this year. Let's insure ourselves now at little cost with roasting ear seed.

Do something. Do it now. Gathering roasting ear seed is good business this abnormal corn year of 1927.

Made Quite a "Holler"

About the first of August we made quite a "holler" urging farmers to make one last effort and to get a piece of sweet clover or alfalfa sown on or before the 15th of August. This date was selected, not because there is any special magic in it, but because that is usually as late as these legumes can be sown here with hope that they will make sufficient growth to carry them safely through the winter.

As we remember it, we "hollered" quite loud. We even went so far as to spend several dollars in printing postal cards to send each Crawford county farmer, which should not have been necessary, as each ought to read the Avalanche.

However, not wishing to have even one farmer fail in getting a start with sweet clover and alfalfa which would help out the soil and the pocket book so much, we sent a card to each, so that none would overlook this wise act of farming.

We have ways of knowing fairly close how much seed is used of certain kinds. We are not enthusiastic about the amount ordered by farmers for taking advantage of this last chance to get a start in alfalfa and sweet clover in 1927. It appears that too many prefer to buy hay in 1928 rather than to raise it. It appears that too many prefer to do without an alfalfa or sweet clover hog pasture, and to continue to raise hogs in the slowest, most expensive ways.

Lack of prosperity cannot all be honestly laid to frost or dry weather. There is a deeper reason, which we will leave you to guess.

From Hoard's Dairymen we clip the following good proof that the greater use of sweet clover among us would be a money maker:

Sweet Clover Increases Yields
If one were to ask the average

(8) In what State and Congressional District do you reside?

(9) Have your U. S. Senators and Congressmen given agriculture the full measure of support which it deserves?

(10) Are the farmers of your community united in their desires for any particular legislation?

(11) Does your section favor the McNary-Haugen bill, the Jardine bill, the Adkins bill, the Fess bill, the Hull bill, the Aswell bill or the Curtis-Crisp bill, or has it other ideas on the subject?

(12) Are the bankers, merchants and newspaper editors in your section giving agriculture their sincere and wholehearted support?

(13) Do you believe the great agricultural problem will become a live issue in the approaching Presidential campaign?

(14) Regardless of party lines, which of the proposed candidates for President of the Nation will, in your judgment, best represent the ideals of the farmers of your community?

(15) Are you sufficiently acquainted with the sentiments of your community to say that your foregoing answers truly represent the desires of the people residing in your section?

W. R. MOREHOUSE
Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association

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That's why Pontiac Six is winning thousands of new buyers on a comparison basis today!

New lower prices on all passenger car body types (Effective July 15th) Coupe, \$745; Sport Coupe, \$745; Sport Cabriolet, \$795; Standard Sedan, \$845; De Luxe Sedan, \$895. All cars are \$100 less than the previous year's model. Minimum handling charge, easy to pay on the General Motors Time Payment Plan.

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CHAS. KINNEE, Mgr.
Atkinson Garage, South Side

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For Good Health There Must Be Proper Kidney Action.

A One-Sided Moon?

We always see only one side of the moon. Why? Because it so happens that it takes the moon just exactly the same length of time to rotate on its own axis—that is, complete a revolution of itself—as it takes that body to circle about the earth. Thus we are always in the same position toward it.

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Sidewalk as Frying Pan

The possibility of frying eggs on the pavement was demonstrated in the city of Washington on June 5, 1924, on the northeast at Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania Avenue. The operation took nine minutes.

DOAN'S PILLS 60c

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N.Y.

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THE "GET-RICH-QUICK EXPRESS"

By W. R. MOREHOUSE

So many millions of people have been defrauded out-of-their-savings that it is the most natural thing for them to assume that the failure of any company in which they have stock is due to dishonest manipulations within the company.

The facts are that many companies go on the rocks financially due to mismanagement and poor judgment and without any intent on the part of those in charge to defraud the stockholders.

Because men of good moral character organize a company for the purpose of engaging in some business enterprise is no assurance in itself that the business will succeed. Good intentions are one thing and business ability another, and usually unless there is plenty of business ability the business fails.

Before you invest in any new enterprise you should not only satisfy yourself as to the integrity of the managers but you should be certain that they have the experience, the technical knowledge and the ability to make the business a success.

What I am seeking to emphasize is the importance of making a thorough investigation before you draw your savings

at. At no point does this safe road run parallel, cross or form a junction with the route carrying the "Get-rich-quick Express." And although the safe route is devoid of thrills and the excitement peculiar to the other route it is also devoid of its worries, heartaches and disappointments.

Although the safe investment route makes no rash promises of "independence for life" or "a million a minute," and although it does not use the slogan, "Ride along with us to Fortune and Live-in-Ease and Comfort in Your Old Age," it actually brings comfort

independence and happiness to those who travel it, while the other route leads to despair, drudgery and poverty.

According to a certain survey of investments sold to the public by irresponsible promoters 97 per cent prove to be a total loss, notwithstanding the fact that they were sold with the assurance that they would bring financial independence for life.

Of new promotions sold to the public in a certain city more than 80 per cent were doomed to failure from the beginning for they were waterlogged with too much free promotion stock given to the organizers. It is said of most oil promotions 85 per cent are doomed to failure before a share of stock is actually sold.

The road to happiness and contentment lies along the route to safe investment, the road made safe by the slogan, "Investigate Before You Buy." If repeat, you cannot afford to take the "Get-rich-quick express," for she's headed for the ditch.

COMING

Dr. A. S. Allard, Optometrist of Bay City will be in Grayling at Shoppenagin Inn, Tuesday, Sept. 27. The glasses I make for you will give you years of service, and the price is reasonable. 19 years of eye service for folks of North Michigan is my recommendation.

Remember the date, Tues., Sept. 27.

DR. A. S. ALLARD,
Optometrist.

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Will make the Skin clear, smooth, and white, and remove it from the action of cold winds, cold and bright sunlight. Quick sooths and relieves sunburn. Sunburn and Skin eruptions.

ALCOHOL 15%

For gentlemen, after shave, it will be found superior to alcoholic toilet waters.

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4 PER CENT BONDS

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Second Liberty Loan bonds have been called for payment on November 15th next, and no longer will be held.

Notes are given as a new offering of United States Treasury notes, in exchange for Second Liberty Loan bonds, at par on each bond.

The new notes will be dated November 15th, 1927, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. The notes will mature in five years.

Interest will be paid for redemption after three years.

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Thursday the winner of the first game will play

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Why not leave all your troubles at home and enjoy the sights of the Fair

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For particulars consult

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RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the sixth day of September A. D. 1927, Grayling, Mich.

Present: H. Petersen, president; Trustees G. W. McCullough, E. G. Shaw, Thomas Cassidy, E. Giegling, A. L. Roberts and T. P. Peterson.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of finance committee read as follows:

To the president and members of the Common Council of the village of Grayling: Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1- Alert Pipe & Supply Co., statement Sept. 1st \$474.00

2- Easco Mfg. Co., invoice for traffic signal 264.15

3- Worthington Pump & Machine Co., invoice Aug. 25th 923

4- Salling Hanson Co., invoice August 31st 30.58

5- Grayling Box Co., statement Sept. 6th 93.27

6- M. A. Bates, long distance telephone 75

7- Eureka Fire House Co., invoice July 26th 33.42

8- American Red Cross, invoice Sept. 1st 100.00

9- Nelson's Service Station, invoice Sept. 2nd 14.11

10- Corwin Auto Sales, invoice July 5th 7.13

11- Alfred Hanson, invoice Sept. 1st 7.86

12- Holger Hanson (restaurant) invoice Sept. 1st 13.40

13- Mich. Pub. Service Co., tourist park lighting, Aug. 6.47

14- Mich. Pub. Service Co., street lighting, Aug. 152.00

15- Mich. Pub. Service Co., installation and lighting traffic signal, August 86.01

16- Fire report, fire Aug. 2nd, Brook's residence 3.50

17- Fire report, fire Aug. 2nd, G. Burke's house 31.50

18- Fire report, fire Aug. 30, F. Carr house 10.00

19- Julius Nelson, payroll ending August 5th 209.25

20- Julius Nelson, payroll week ending August 12th 122.00

21- Julius Nelson, payroll week ending August 19th 86.75

22- Julius Nelson, payroll week ending August 26th 81.40

23- Julius Nelson, payroll week ending Sept. 2nd 102.75

24- Jennison Hardware Co., invoice August 31st 15.98

25- Gen. A. Colfens, invoice August 28th 15.45

26- H. Petersen, invoice Aug. 28th 4.50

27- E. Ahman, 2 trips to Bay City 24.70

O. K. with the exception of item number 8. This is to be looked after by the committee.

EMIL GIEGLING, T. P. PETERSON, G. McCULLOUGH, Committee.

Moved by A. L. Roberts and supported by Thos. Cassidy that the report of the finance committee be accepted and clerk be instructed to draw orders on the treasurer for the same. Yeas and nays vote called. All members present voting yeas. Motion carried.

Petition from Alfred Bebb about the sewer referred to the committee on sewers.

Letter received from the Michigan Central Railroad Company asking permission to install flashlight signal on Lake street crossing.

Moved by T. P. Peterson and supported by E. Giegling that we grant them our permission, providing they also get permission from the state highway department to install a flashlight signal at Lake street crossing at their own expense. Yeas and nays vote called. All members present voting yeas. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the board adjourn. Motion carried. ROY O. MILNES, Clerk.

H. PETERSEN, President.

FREDERIC FLASHES

N. Fisher is furnishing the fuel for the building of the balance of the Frederic Lovells road.

Albert Lewis delivered another carload of coal to the prospective oil well.

William Johnson, formerly of Grayling, has located here and expects to start up in business soon. That sure looks good to us.

Rev. D. E. Mason of Hervin, Illinois was a caller in our village last week.

Floyd Burges and Jess Richards are now employed at the county gravel plant at K. F. Lake.

It has been reported that Capt. E. Crawford has located in southern Michigan.

Principal George E. Hall is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fisher. Assistant Principal, Miss Hawkes is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Payne.

Ex-Rev. J. S. Highlen delivered a lecture to the "Just Us Club" at the F. H. S. gymnasium last Monday evening, Sept. 12th. The subject was "The Yellow Peril."

Our highway commission, Erve Roe, has been on the sick-list for the past few days, but is back on the job again; you can't keep a good man down.

Albert Lewis has started on the fourth mile of the stone road this week. That's right, big boy, it suits us.

The money that talks the loudest is liable to be hush money.

You can't have your cake and eat it neither can you have a full dinner pail and loaf.

Why run for a street car? Another one will be along in a minute—labeled "Car Buses Only."

Think of the advantage married men have over Adam. Even couldn't threaten him to go home to mother.

Score or prick baked potatoes to let the steam escape when cooked.

If there is anything in this vibration treatment for disease the boys and girls who dance the "Black Bottom" ought to be the healthiest people on earth.

LOVELLS NEWS

Mrs. Jessie Kuehl and daughter spent a week at Point Lookout.

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